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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Kenji Hoshi, et al.

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Serial No.: 10/073,314

Examiner: Dana Farahani

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ALIGNMENT SENSING METHOD FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 19, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2003 for 1 month from November 8, 2003 to December 8, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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